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SUBJECT: MARITIME BOYCOTT OF NIGERIA

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1. OFFICIALS OF THE PANHELLENIC SEAMEN'S FEDERATION, THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT FEDERATION (ITF) REPRESENTATIVE IN GREECE, AND THE LOCAL AGENT OF THE DANISH SHIPLINE WHOSE VESSEL WAS ATTACKED IN LAGOS CONFIRM THAT THE SEAMEN'S FEDERATION INTENDS TO PROMOTE A MARITIME BOYCOTT OF NIGERIAN PORTS UNLESS THE NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT BEGINS EFFECTIVE MEASURES AGAINST PIRATE ACTIVITY. APPARENTLY, HOWEVER, THE SEAMEN'S FEDERATION WOULD BOYCOTT ONLY IN CONCERT WITH THE ITF, NOT UNILATERALLY. WE BELIEVE THIS DECISION RESTS LARGELY WITH FEDERATION PRESIDENT EMMANUEL SAITIS ON THE BASIS OF HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH THE ITF AND VAN ZUGLEN OF THE DUTCH SEAMEN'S UNION (REFTEL).

2. THE SEAMEN'S FEDERATION AND THE GREEK SHIPOWNERS' ASSOCIATION

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HAVE SEPARATELY APPEALED TO THE MINISTRY OF MERCHANT MARINE FOR GOG SUPPORT. WE UNDERSTAND THE MINISTRY HAS DISPATCHED A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO LAGOS TO REMAIN THERE AND FOLLOW THE SITUATION.
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